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Reply to the Office action of August 17, 2006

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Election Requirement Office Action of August 17, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the species of Group II comprising claims 4-14 and 19, with traverse.

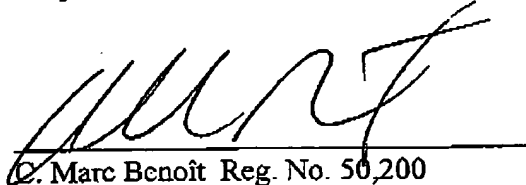
Claims 1-3, 15-18 and 20 are hereby withdrawn. However, the Applicant retains the right to file a divisional application for the subject matter of these non-elected claim which is said to be patentably distinct.

Applicant looks forward to receiving an Office Action on the merits in due course.

Respectfully,

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